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1. ASSESSMENT OF SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION OF UNGA CLEARLY SHOWS THAT G-77 AND NON-ALIGNED AIMED CONSISTENTLY AT ACHIEVING CONSENSUS ONCE SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS ON ORIGINAL DRAFT DOCUMENTS COMMENCED.

2. ON AT LEAST THREE OCCASIONS IRANIAN PERMREP HOVEYDA, CHAIRMAN OF AD HOC COMMITTEE, STATED ANY CHANGES IN ORIGINAL INFORMAL WORKING PAPERS WERE CONDITIONAL UPON AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT THE PRODUCT BY CONSENSUS. HOVEYDA WAS SPECIFICALLY SUPPORTED BY THE OTHER G-77 SPOKESMEN IN THE CONTACT GROUP. IF VOTE WERE TO BE TAKEN, G-77 WOULD SUBMIT ONLY THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS.

3. WEOS, LED IN LARGE PART BY THE US AND FRG DELS,  
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OBTAINED SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS ON 5 OF THE 7 MOST

OBJECTIONABLE POINTS OF THE DECLARATION. IN ADDITION, OTHER NEGOTIATIONS HAD IMPROVED SECTION 10, SPECIAL EMERGENCY FINANCING, OF THE PROGRAM OF ACTION.

4. RESULT WAS THAT, WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF THE US AND FRG, IN THE CASE OF THE DECLARATION, AND THE US AND JAPAN, IN THE CASE OF THE PROGRAM OF ACTION, WEST EUROPEAN OPPOSITION HAD BEEN ERODED TO THE POINT WHERE A VOTE WAS NEITHER NECESSARY NOR POSSIBLE.

5. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES MOST OF OBJECTIONABLE ELEMENTS WHICH COULD HAVE ELICITED WEST EUROPEAN SUPPORT FOR A VOTE HAD BEEN ELIMINATED. IN OUR CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WEST EUROPEANS IT WAS CLEAR THAT THEY WOULD NOT SUPPORT US OR ANY OTHER MOVE FOR A VOTE. IN FACT THE WEST EUROPEANS NEGOTIATED ON THE BASIS THAT IF AN ACCEPTABLE--OR NON-OBJECTIONABLE--RESULT COULD BE OBTAINED THEY WOULD AGREE TO A CONSENSUS. THE G-77 GROUP NEGOTIATED ON THE BASIS THAT ANY CHANGES WOULD BE CONDITIONAL UPON A CONSENSUS.

6. THIS WAS CONFIRMED AT THE FINAL MEETING OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE WHEN AMB HOVEYDA ANNOUNCED THAT, IF A VOTE WERE REQUESTED IN THE PLENARY, THE G-77 WOULD WITHDRAW NEGOTIATED DOCUMENTS AND SUBMIT THE ORIGINAL WORKING PAPERS FOR A VOTE. WEST EUROPEANS WERE REASONABLY SATISFIED WITH THE RESULTS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS AND PREFERRED NEW DOCUMENTS.

7. US DEL COULD HAVE ASKED FOR A VOTE WHICH WE ASSUME PRESIDENT WOULD HAVE RULED IN ORDER. ONE OR MORE LDCS WOULD HAVE CHALLENGED PRESIDENT'S RULING WHICH WOULD HAVE NECESSITATED A VOTE ON WHETHER TO HAVE A VOTE. AS DEPT KNOWS, OUR SOUNDINGS WITH UK, FRG AND JAPAN, THOSE MAJOR INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES MOST CLOSELY ALIGNED WITH US, INDICATED THAT NONE WOULD SUPPORT US IN SUCH A VOTE BUT AT BEST ABSTAIN. ONLY CONCEIVABLE VOTE WE COULD EXPECT IN SUPPORT WAS SOUTH AFRICA.  
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